

SUFFOLK NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

October 7, 1983

To Society Members:

The Society will meet on October 25, 8 PM, at Riddick's Folly. Dr. Terry L. Jones of Tidewater Community College will present a program on topics of interest on the Civil War.

The Annual Candlelight Tour will be held Sunday, December 4. Karen Holliday will give the details at our meeting. We believe we have a very good tour shaping up.

You are reminded that dues are \$6.00 for individuals and \$10.00 for husband and wife. Our membership drive has been delayed until after the first of the year to give us time to prepare a good comprehensive effort.

James Byrd has presented the Society with scrapbooks and memorabilia from Smith's Volunteers-the Military Contingent from Suffolk that distinguished itself in World War I and has met annually for many years here in Suffolk. This is a very nice gift and will provide some interesting reading.

Keep in mind Riddick's Folly will open its December shop on December 1. We hope you will cooperate in giving and/or patronizing.

Ann Burton is preparing a new brochure for the Society. It will contain a brief history of this area; the story of our Society's seventeen years and other factual information of interest to visitors and prospective members.

The Executive Committee met Thursday, September 15, with all members present. The Ways and Means Committee received permission to explore additional ventures that will keep the membership active and perhaps accumulate some funds.

While we are not participating in the Harvest Festival actively, Vice President Ted Friend, will represent the Society at various functions.

Plan to attend our October 25 meeting and give us your views on how we can make the Society more interesting and attractive.

  
Thomas J. O'Connor, President